

I am very concerned about Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary just days before our presidential election. This is a violation of our democratic process if there is not a balanced approach such as airing the pro-Kerry program "Going Upriver" shortly thereafter. I hope you will consider the dangers of misrepresentation when media outlets are biased towards challengers to the establishment.

The American people know that Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. As a large company, you know that control of the airwaves gives you enormous sway with public opinion making. Please defer to the public good rather than appealing to fears and falsehoods. People all across this nation are members of communities that deserve substantive news about issues that matter to them.

I appeal to you to make Sinclair's actions live up to American ideals. At a time when the strength of the media comes down to ownership rules, please do not weaken the balanced traditions that have all the people's best interests at heart. If you show that you are biased then your license renewal will be subject to cancellation. Think about it.